DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Division of Research Grants; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following Division of Research Grants Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

Purpose/Agenda: To review individual grant applications.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: May 28, 1997.

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4150, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Marcia Litwack, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4150, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1719.

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.

Date: June 4-5, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Bethesda, Maryland. Contact Person: Dr. Christine Melchior, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4118, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1713.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the above meetings due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the grant review and funding cycle.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: June 13, 1997.

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Contact Person: Dr. Sandy Warren, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5134, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1019.

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.

Date: June 19-20, 1997.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: The Georgetown Inn, Washington, DC.

Contact Person: Dr. Josephine Pelham, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4106, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1786.

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences. Date: June 29–30, 1997.

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase,

Maryland.

Contact Person: Dr. Houston Baker, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5208, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1175.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: June 30, 1997.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Sheraton, Reston, Virginia. Contact Person: Dr. Gerald Greenhouse, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5140, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1023.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences

Date: July 1, 1997. Time: 5:30 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn-Georgetown,

Washington, DC.

Contact Person: Dr. Sooja Kim, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4120, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1780.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: July 7-8, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Ramada Inn, Rockville, Maryland. Contact Person: Dr. Syed Amir, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6168, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1043.

Purpose/Agenda: To review Small Business Innovation Research.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: June 24, 1997.

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: Doubletree Hotel, Rockville,

Maryland.

Contact Person: Dr. Sooja Kim, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4120, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1780.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related Sciences.

Date: July 14, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Marriott Dulles Airport Hotel, Chantilly, Virginia.

Contact Person: Dr. Harish Chopra, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5112, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1169.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393–93.396, 93.837–93.844, 93.846–93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: May 16, 1997.

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Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH. [FR Doc. 97–13529 Filed 5–21–97; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Establishment of Waccamaw National Wildlife Refuge, Georgetown, Horry, and Marion Counties. South Carolina

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement, proposed establishment of Waccamaw National Wildlife Refuge.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Southeast Region, has completed a Final **Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)** on a proposal to establish a new national wildlife refuge in Georgetown, Horry, and Marion Counties, South Carolina. The Final EIS addresses the anticipated biological, environmental, and socioeconomic impacts of establishing the proposed refuge. It presents five alternatives for the protection and management of the fish and wildlife resources of the proposed refuge area, including a "No Action" alternative. The other four alternatives address the establishment of a refuge involving different boundary sizes and locations. The Fish and Wildlife Service's preferred alternative is to acquire up to 49,800 acres for the establishment of the refuge.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Final Environmental Impact Statement are now available for distribution to the public. Requests for Copies of the document should be addressed to Mr. Charles R. Danner, Team Leader, Planning and Support Team, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Atlanta, Georgia 30345, or by telephone at 800/419–9582.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The propose refuge area is located between the Intracoastal Waterway and U.S. Highway 701 north of Winyah Bay in coastal South Carolina. The purpose of the proposed refuge is to (1) Protect and manage diverse the habitat components of an important coastal river ecosystem for the benefit of endangered and threatened species, migratory birds, anadromous fish, and forest wildlife, including a wide array of plants and animals associated with bottom land hardwood habitats; and (2) provide compatible wildlife-dependent recreational activities including hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, photography, and environmental education and interpretation for the